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Sir:

Applicants submit the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies of twenty-nine (29) references prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

Because the PTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) to submit copies of each cited U.S. patent and patent application publication in all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, none are enclosed. Only copies of cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed.

Applicants request that the references listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 be considered during prosecution of the above-referenced application, and that these references appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing herefrom.

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